

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
PETER NESVADBA ET. AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP EP03/10272  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits